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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

I do not feel the proposed settlement agreement between the DoJ and Microsoft should be allowed to stand. Microsoft has been determined by the courts to be a monopoly in the PC browser and operating system marketplace and therefore should be held to a higher standard of conduct. I do not believe the current settlement will keep Microsoft from exploiting its monopoly status when competing in other PC application arenas. Any settlement needs to require Microsoft to fully disclose all interfaces (APIs, file formats, etc.) and to have strong enforcement support to make sure Microsoft follows these directives.

Sincerely,

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